

THAT BLACKMAIL.

THE CARL BROWNE CASE ON TRIAL.

Mr. Boyce Hesitatingly Acknowledges That He Received Some Money from Willie Childs to Pay Somebody for Some Trouble—Very Misty Testimony.

The question whether or not Carl Browne was at one end of telephone No. 999, June 22, 1889, while H. H. Boyce, of the Tribune, was at the other, was under investigation before Judge Cheney yesterday, and the trial took a queer shape before the final adjournment of the day.

It is no doubt pretty well known that Carl Browne is the reversible landscape artist of the nondescript publication known as the Illustrated Cactus, and that he seized upon the sensational career of "Dude" Williams in this city last year as proper material for many pictures and much hog-wash descriptive of the antics of the would-be social leader.

Out of this publication grew a story, which trickled out only by degrees, that Browne had extorted \$100, and probably more, from Willie Childs, and the late Grand Jury investigated the case. It transpired that H. H. Boyce, more or less prominently connected with another investigation made by the Grand Jury, wherein he himself was indicted for extortion, claims that Mr. Childs paid him \$100 to be banded to Browne for the purpose of suppressing the article, and it was mainly upon his version of the affair that the Grand Jury found a true bill against Carl Browne. But "Mr." Boyce at one end of telephone No. 999 and "Mr." Boyce on the witness stand are two very different persons, and the case yesterday developed a woefully weak connection of Carl Browne with the telephone, although it left "Mr." Boyce with the \$100 in his own possession and his final disposition unexplained. Browne was correspondingly elated, and shook his profuse and unattached blonde locks with wild satisfaction.

When the case was called in the morning there was a Chinese case on trial, and the impinging of the jury was not reached until afternoon. There was a remarkable disinclination on the part of witnesses for the prosecution, with some exceptions, to attend, and the case was delayed some time at the afternoon session while Deputy Sheriff Cline telephoned for the witnesses. The defendant was represented by Horace Appel, Esq., and C. C. Stephens, Esq., both of whom, Marion Brooks, Esq., and C. N. Bledsoe, Esq., having completely severed their connection with the case. District Attorney Kelly and Assistant District Attorney McComas appeared for the State. The questions of the jurors were devoted mainly to the ascertaining of their states of mind toward the defendant with reference to his peculiar apparel, and they were asked if he prejudiced them against him to see him wearing a blonde wig and a striped coat. The jurors disclaimed prejudice on this score, some of them even going so far as to say that they might wear anything he wished if it did not expose his person contrary to rules of decency.

C. W. Strohm confessed that he was prejudiced against the defendant on general principles, and was the only juror dismissed for cause. They were also asked if they knew H. H. Boyce. With the exception of four peremptory challenges by the defense the jury impaneled were as follows: F. M. McCracken, T. D. Anderson, C. Lamb, B. Nesbitt, Millard Fillmore, H. C. Yorine, Abel Sutton, G. W. Robinson, H. T. Bringham, G. H. Buckingham, J. A. Burns and J. Adams.

The clerk read the indictment, and Mr. Appel objected to the introduction of any testimony for the reason that the indictment does not set forth facts sufficient to constitute a public offense.

The objection being overruled, the prosecution called as its first witness Willie Childs. In response to preliminary questions he testified:

"I am known as Willie Childs. I live in Los Angeles, and am in the fire insurance business. I have met Carl Browne, the defendant. I don't remember how long I have known him. I think I first met him in May or June, 1889. I think I knew him June 22, 1889."

Question: Are you acquainted with H. H. Boyce?

Answer: Yes, sir. I was acquainted with him June 22, 1889. Carl Browne was editor of the Cactus then. I think it was a weekly illustrated paper.

Q: Do you know what position he occupied on the Cactus?

A: I always imagined—

The Court: Do not say what you imagined, Mr. Childs.

A: I do not know of my own knowledge.

Q: Was there anything in the paper which showed a connection between him and Browne?

A: His name I saw on the paper as the writer or proprietor.

Q: Where were you June 22d when you met the defendant?

A: I don't think I met him that day.

Q: Well, where did you meet him?

A: He came to my office to see about my going to see Williams at the County Jail. I don't remember exactly what he said. He called in reference to "Dude" Williams, saying Williams wanted to see me.

Q: Do you mean that Williams did want to see you, or that Browne merely told you he did?

An objection to this question was sustained.

Q: Do you have any other conversation with the defendant?

A: No, sir.

Q: Were you present when any one sent a telephone message to him?

A: It was in Mr. Boyce's office, the day the Cactus was to be published.

Mr. Boyce called up the lithographing establishment and called for Mr. Browne.

Q: This defendant?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Where was that?

A: In the Tribune office. It was on Saturday. I don't know the date, but it was the day the Cactus was published. I had not seen Browne before that day. I had not been to his office.

Q: When did you see him?

A: I don't know exactly.

The Court: Did you ever see him in regard to this matter?

A: No, sir.

Q: Did you see the defendant after the conversation at the telephone?

A: No, sir.

Q: Did you talk with Carl Browne through the telephone?

A: No, sir.

Q: Did any one?

The Court sustained an objection to this, saying that the witness could not tell who was at the other end of the telephone, and the prosecution withdrew Mr. Childs for the present.

Theodore A. Schmidt, lithographer, was called and testified that he has lived in the city three years, and is president of the Los Angeles Lithographing Company. He stated that he

did not prepare pictures for newspapers.

Q: Do you know the defendant?

A: I know Carl Browne. I have been in his office on Main street. He used to be the proprietor of the Cactus. I think he used to be the artist and manager in June, 1889. We used to do their printing.

A copy of the Cactus of June 22, 1889, was shown the witness, and he identified it as work done in his office. One side of it was blank. The witness said that the work was ordered by Browne. The copy is the one containing the articles and pictures about "Dude" Williams. The witness then stated that he printed the copy. It was a proof from the stone.

Q: Was there any other copy of this paper printed by you?

A: No, sir. (Inspecting the paper.) It was changed.

Q: Why was it changed?

An objection being made on the ground that there is nothing in the copy relevant to the issue, the Court inspected the paper. The objection was overruled, and he was again asked the last question, to which he answered:

A: I believe it was on the account of young Childs.

Q: Did you have any conversation with Carl Browne?

A: I had a conversation with him and asked him why he changed it. He said he just wanted to. I had no conversation with him before the change. I made no change. Carl Browne made all the changes to suit himself. I saw Browne make the change. The change was after that proof was made. He took out some of the cartoons and changed some of the reading matter. I think he took out young Childs's portrait for one thing.

Mr. McComas: We offer the paper in evidence.

Mr. Appel: We object to that, because the paper does not show that the articles mentioned were not published.

The Court allowed the paper to be introduced and it was passed around among the jury, who inspected the cartoons drawn by the defendant, evincing considerable amusement and interest. Then the Court stated that the trouble it has in ruling upon the objections is that the prosecution is introducing its case back end foremost. The gist of the offense charged is the extorting of money by threats. The natural method would be to prove the threats first. It is impossible for the Court to rule correctly if the testimony is not connected with the defendant in the proper manner. The prosecution struggled along with their witness under repeated objections by the defense, which were generally sustained, and the case of the prosecution seemed to grow weaker and weaker.

On cross-examination the witness stated that Willie Childs and Mr. Coleman, his next door neighbor, called three or four days before the publication day and then the day it was published, and talked with him about it, asking him to not let it go until he could see Browne. The witness had a telephone that month. No. 61. He never saw Mr. Boyce about the matter. Mr. McComas now called Mr. Boyce to the stand, with a view to beginning right end foremost, but it was soon evident that Boyce was not going to tell any more than he could help, and he mixed up the telephone interview more inextricably than it had been done before. He was exceedingly cautious in his answers, requiring the questions to be read a second time after every interruption.

H. H. Boyce, sworn: My name is H. H. Boyce. I live in Los Angeles, and was living here in June. I know Willie Childs and the defendant.

Q: Did you have any conversation with the defendant on or about June 22, 1889, with reference to the matter referred to?

A: I can't state the date, but I had a conversation. It was with—I don't know that it was with reference to Willie Childs. I am not sure how the matter came up. The conversation was in my own office. It was in reference to matters of some notoriety.

Mr. Stephens: We object to conclusions from the witness.

The Court: Do not give your conclusions, Mr. Boyce.

A: I will try to state it exactly as it occurred, but there were several conversations. I think the first time Browne came into my office to ask me about a picture of a certain person. He said he was going to have a good article that would create some talk. He did not tell me what the article was, but I think he mentioned some names, among them Willie Childs. I think I said to him, it would be an outrage to do things he said he would do.

Q: What was it?

A: It was an article in reference to a person named Williams. As I understood it, it was in reference to certain transactions.

Mr. Stephens: We object to your conclusions.

The Court: Don't give conclusions.

Mr. McComas: Give the conversation.

A: As I have stated, the conversation was about the article. I think that was about all at that time. I said to him he ought not to do it. I don't know that he made any reply, except that he was publishing a newspaper to give the news. My next conversation was probably the same evening. He came to my office and I strongly urged upon him not to publish it. I think he said his paper was to be issued the next day. He said it would be impossible to make such changes as would be necessary without great expense. The next conversation I think I called him to the telephone and asked him to speak to Mr. Childs.

Q: Did you recognize the voice?

A: I can't say that I—I can say this: I rang up his telephone, and I suppose he answered.

Q: Who was present when you called for the defendant?

A: Willie Childs.

Q: When you called, whom did you call?

A: Mr. Browne. Some one answered.

Q: Who was it?

A: I can only state what I have. If I state it will be an impression. I rang up No. 999 and called for Mr. Browne, and some one answered.

Q: Did you see who it was?

A: I think not.

Q: What did you say?

A: Objection made and sustained, on the ground that the person at the other end of the telephone was not identified.

The Court (to the prosecution): You must show who was at the other end of the telephone. You might as well meet that issue now.

Q: Do you or do you not know who was there?

A: I can only state my impression.

Q: Did you have a conversation with Browne after that?

A: I probably did. The next day I think that he said something about—that he had had hard work to do what

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I wanted him to do, on account of changing the matter; the matter I wanted him to exclude from his paper. I think he said he had nothing against these persons. I don't think there was much reference to Willie Childs. The reference to him was that he wasn't going to let him out, but would retain the reference to him.

Q: Did you have any conversation with Childs in your office in which any money consideration was mentioned?

A: Yes.

Q: Was any money paid to you by Willie Childs on that occasion?

A: No, sir.

Q: Was there any money paid to you on either one of those days?

A: On neither of the days.

Q: Was there any money paid to you at all by Willie Childs during June?

A: Mr. Childs left some money at my office during June. I don't remember how much. It was after the telephone conversation, probably one or two or three days. I should think two days.

Q: What was it left for?

Objection sustained on the ground that it called for a conclusion of the witness.

Q: What did Mr. Childs say was to be done with the money when he left it?

A: I think he said the money was to pay for the trouble and expense of making this change. He didn't state what it was for in formal language. He probably said, here is the money, and that is probably all.

At this point, with the money in the possession of Mr. Boyce, the court adjourned until this morning.

After the adjournment of court yesterday Carl Browne was released from custody, bail being furnished for him by Louis Mesmer and R. A. Ling in the sum of \$500.

MR. CULVER ON THE OUTFALL.

A Silly Falsehood on the Part of the Tribune Exposed.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] The Tribune of yesterday states, as a heading over a communication of mine, written in July, 1889, that I have said I am opposed to an ocean outlet, and the statement is so at variance with fairness and facts that I deem it but right that they should be corrected. If I had desired to correct a wrong position I would do so in a manly way. Wise men never recede from a wrong position. "fools never."

The language used by that paper is: "The Herald of Sunday morning printed an article over the signature of John P. Culver, civil and hydraulic engineer, in which that gentleman proposed an ocean outlet." Now, I did nothing of the kind, but, on the contrary, all through the article reiterated again and again the advocacy of an ocean outlet, and to claim I advocate it now and have done so consistently all through the controversy.

What I objected to was the cost—\$600,000, as against \$200,000. I have always been and am now ready to vote and work for the city sewage works, an ocean outlet and municipal works as stated in the estimates, not to exceed \$700,000, which I deemed ample.

During the sitting of the Sewer Commission I was forced, as chairman of the committee on the utilization of sewage, to hand in a minority report favoring such outlet, because I differed from a majority against an outlet.

Again, quoting from the Tribune: "Condemns the sewer farm idea as impracticable." Yes, I do condemn a sewer farm now, and always have. By a sewer farm is meant a farm owned and run by the city, but I am not, nor have I ever been opposed to the use of sewage, properly prepared and disposed of solids and objectionable features, for the use of small farmers, and scattered over considerable areas, and have repeatedly opposed the use of raw sewage without such treatment.

Here are a few quotations from the "Sunday Herald article" to show whether I opposed an ocean outlet or not: "Then sluice out the precipitated sludge through a modified outlet to the ocean." "In case of any derangement the ocean outlet stands ready to dispose of all or any part of the volume of sewage." The estimate of cost of the works I proposed also said: "Ocean outlet, \$200,000." Again, the inexpensive sea outlet I have outlined has a daily capacity of 14,000,000 gallons; and again, "the works, roughly outlined by me, would still be sufficient to meet the properly sewer this city and dispose of it to a proper ocean outlet."

Now, how any paper could, in face of these plain and unmistakable, out-and-out expressions in favor of an ocean outlet from me, make such misstatements, can only be accounted for by sheer carelessness or willful misrepresentations on its part.

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F. Q. Story of Alhambra sent to THE TIMES yesterday a box of very fine navel oranges grown on his place.

The ladies of Bellevue-avenue Methodist Church will give a dinner at 216 South Broadway today, tomorrow and Friday.

The San Pedro kidnaping cases were before Justice Austin during most of the day yesterday, and were not concluded at the hour of adjournment.

Some very choice new peas from the ranch of the Bristol sisters, near Chula Vista, have reached the TIMES office. These enterprising ladies are making a success of fruit and vegetable raising.

Drs. White and Townsend, a couple of dentists, claim that another dentist of the same name has been capturing their patients under false pretenses, and the prospects are that there will be a lively fight over the matter.

Born Sunday afternoon, to the wife of John Fitzgerald, blacksmith, this city, a bouncing girl baby, balancing the scales at 11 pounds. Mother and child doing well, and papa just as proud as a peacock in his highest plumage.

The Young Men's Literary Society of this city will give an entertainment at its hall, 119 South Spring street, this evening, at which there will be speeches, essays, readings and an original farce entitled Prof. Hoodoo's Musical Wonders.

The following named vessels have been added to the fleet chartered by the Southern Pacific to bring cargoes of coal to San Pedro: The Daniel Barnes, from Nanticoke, 2200 tons; the William L. Beck, from Newcastle, 800 tons; the Harry Morse, from Sydney, 2200 tons.

The Los Angeles Band of Hope will give an entertainment next Monday evening, March 17th, in the Congregational Church, corner Sixth and Hill streets, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. Some of the best talent of the city has been secured.

The commissioners for the opening and widening of streets have suspended operations, on account of Judge Van Dyke's decision Monday afternoon, declaring the act under which they are acting unconstitutional. The case will go to the Supreme Court.

The ladies of the Orphans' Home received yesterday from J. S. Breece, a check for \$50 paid in the Treble Clef concert enterprise, by which it is proposed to raise funds for the maintenance of the home during the remainder of the year.

A mass meeting of citizens and taxpayers will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30, in Illinois Hall, to discuss and take action upon the sewer question, the unemployed-labor question and the matter of city franchises. Good speakers will address the meeting. Nationalists, Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists and all others, including ladies, are invited.

The funeral of Mrs. Dr. West yesterday was largely attended by sympathizing friends of the family. The services were conducted by Dr. A. C. Williams and Dr. F. F. Breece. The family of the deceased desired to express their appreciation of the kindness shown by all, and especially to thank those who sang and those who prepared the beautiful floral offerings.

A notice is posted on the door of the Street Superintendent's office, notifying all applicants for work that they must present a certificate that they are worthy and have families to support. The notice has special reference to the men to be employed under the ordinance passed last week.

Judge M. T. Owens, who went north some days ago to present the application for a rehearing before the Supreme Court, on the question of the validity of the police court's decision Monday night. The judge visited Oakland, San Francisco, and San Jose on his trip, and expressed himself as well pleased with the result.

Yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock an old bootblack, at the corner of First and Spring streets, was arrested on the complaint of the peanut vendor at the same place on a charge of petit larceny. The old man picked up a book, which he began reading, when the other man accused him of stealing the same, and had him arrested. He was released on depositing \$5 cash bail.

Coroner Meredith yesterday held an inquest on the body of Henry Jones, the man who died of hemorrhage on the train near Pomona, Monday night, while en route from Florence, Ariz., to San Francisco. The jury, after hearing the testimony, returned a verdict of death from natural causes, it being shown that the man was sick when he left Arizona, and was coming to the coast as a last resort.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Richard Robinson of Ventura is in town. Harlow Johnston of Santa Barbara is in the city.

Mrs. S. W. Craigie of San Diego is at the Nadeau.

D. C. Crummeys came down from Los Gatos yesterday.

Edwin F. Smith and wife of Sacramento are in the city.

Allen D. Norman and wife of San Diego are at the Nadeau.

E. H. Kittredge of San Francisco is stopping at the Westminster.

Maj. H. L. Drew and wife of San Bernardino are in the city.

A. A. Sprague, a wholesale grocer of Chicago, is visiting Los Angeles.

J. D. Gunt and wife of Northoff registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Brown of Pomona was registered at the Nadeau yesterday.

Louis Hanitch, Esq., of Bismarck, N. D., arrived in the city yesterday.

Marshall Field, one of the heaviest merchants of Chicago, is in the city.

George G. Sewall and Alexander

Gray of Santa Paula are in the city for the fair.

Stoddard Jess and wife and A. D. Neeley of Portland, Or., are guests of the Nadeau.

Mrs. E. C. Deuel of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Farquhar of this city.

Richard Melrose, founder of the Anaheim Gazette and now an attorney of that city, was in town yesterday.

Hon. Ira G. Hoitt of Sacramento, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is in the city attending the fair.

Dr. Eaton of Kansas City, who has been visiting in Southern California several months, leaves today for San Francisco en route home.

A. F. Morten, W. H. King, E. E. Perley, D. S. Levy, Leon J. Crann and E. C. Bushnell of San Francisco are guests of the Hollenbeck.

Some Riverside people in town to attend the fair are S. White, D. I. Wilbur, Frank B. Miller and wife. They are registered at the Nadeau.

Maj. W. H. Ballhachis, an old-time newspaper man and now Assistant Tax Collector of San Diego, went through the city yesterday on his way home.

J. S. Emery, Mark L. McDonald, E. W. Maslin, A. A. Hibbard and John Q. Brown, members of the State Board of Trade, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Willard H. Clark, a prominent merchant of Benson, Ariz., who has been journeying here for his health, went to San Francisco, on last night's train to visit relatives.

The following passengers left for the north by the Southern Pacific line yesterday: Miss H. Gerry, A. A. Lombard, Mr. Norwood, Miss Higelow, H. D. Smith, L. Pratt, W. A. Chain, J. D. Lemons.

Gen. William H. Powell of Belleville, Ill., founder of the Great Western Nail Works in that city, will arrive in Los Angeles this afternoon, with a view to locating a wire-nail factory in this city.

East Side Notes.

Waite Gerry, from Ventura county, a distant relative of Eldridge Gerry, who signed the declaration of independence, is stopping for a few days in East Los Angeles, and during his stay is the guest of T. D. Romans.

At the last meeting of the East Side Chamber of Commerce, City Attorney McFarland was asked his opinion on an ordinance prescribing who might work on city work let by contract; also what price the contractor should pay. He said such a contract would be of no avail, as it could not be enforced.

E. Morrison will leave today for Iowa on a business trip.

Jessie Couthouli, the noted elocutionist, will read some of her choice selections at the Congregationalist Church Saturday evening.

Capt. Tyler will take a load of excursionists to the foothills today.

C. W. Peachy is on the sick list. The oldest shoemaker in Los Angeles is William Miller, now in his eightieth year. He is still driving pegs in East Los Angeles, is whole and hearty, and claims he might continue for 100 years yet. This is the sixty-fifth year that he has been working at the business.

A gentleman pretending to sell pictures on the East Side, was talking over so persistently yesterday, that it was presumed by some that he was a paid agent for that purpose.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE LOS ANGELES, March 11.—At 5:55 a.m. the barometer registered 30.31; at 5:57 p.m. 30.24. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 45°, 58°. Maximum temperature, 64°. Minimum temperature, 41°. Weather, cloudy.

EX-TREMITY TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, March 11.—(By Telegram to THE TIMES.) Temperatures at 8 a.m.: New York.....42°
New Orleans.....42°
St. Louis.....42°
Chicago.....44°
Cincinnati.....46°
Winnipeg.....28°

G. W. Gregory and J. R. Ewing were convicted in San Francisco for robbery. Gregory was an old employee and had secured a key to unlock the boxes. They robbed the box on the Oakland ferry and secured \$212.

When you are troubled with indigestion take Herbine which will cure it, if you persevere. Call on Heinemann, the druggist, 123 North Main street.

For Billings's Ice Cream telephone 333. John Kemp, an old resident of Santa Clara, died suddenly last Saturday.

Mark McDonald of the Santa Rosa Board of Trade has been selected as one of the representatives of the State board at the Citrus Fair in Los Angeles.

Manhattan Java and Arabian Mocha, always freshly roasted, at H. Jernie's. There were 1286 convictions at San Quentin, February 28th, an increase during the month of four.

Have you tried Herbine for catarrh? High Teas, a new, delicious Biscuit, at H. Jernie's.

F. W. Smith, ex-Receiver of the Land Office at Tucson, has been arrested. He was under four indictments, and gave bond to appear for trial, March 10th.

Mexican Tonic cures dyspepsia. Col. J. Mervyn Donahue's will is likely to be affected by the birth of a posthumous heir. Kipperling Herring, 50c per tin, at H. Jernie's.

The influx of eastern tourists into Southern California during the past three weeks has been particularly large, and is now larger than at any time in over a year.

Entire Wheat Flour, at H. Jernie's. Suits have been commenced against the Spring Valley Water Company to compel the removal of the Cresta Springs dam.

Tourist Lunch Goods in endless variety, at H. Jernie's. Near Santa Ana a man named Holland slightly wounded Marcel Costeas with a pistol. Cause, a woman.

Mexican Tonic cures dyspepsia. William H. Young, a well-known base-ball scorer, was knocked down and robbed in Sacramento.

Van Houshtons' Cocoa, at H. Jernie's. Two or three hundred acres of barley and alfalfa in the Warm Spring Valley will be overflooded and ruined by the overflow from Lake Havasu.

Finest Butter in the State, at H. Jernie's. Letters from Chili state that M. S. Monroe and wife will return to Monrovia soon.

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The game law went into effect March last, and the season will remain closed until October.

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PERMANENT EXHIBIT.

The Chamber of Commerce Enterprise Ready for a Beginning. The carpenters and painters will be out of the Chamber of Commerce Hall, on Main street, today, and everything will be in readiness for placing the permanent exhibit of Southern California products. It is intended to make this the best permanent exhibit in the State. Everything produced, or manufactured in this section of the country will be welcomed, and is particularly requested. Fruits, minerals, stones, woods, wines, pampas plumes, natural history specimens, big pumpkins, vegetables, cereals, dried fruits, potted and canned goods, and in fact, any of the products of the sea, the earth, or the air, valuable, curious or interesting, are desired. Artists and photographers are invited to send in specimens of their skill. In other words, it is the desire to make the Chamber of Commerce Hall a tower of beauty as well as a source of instruction to all as to everything in Southern California. The hall is being fitted up in the nicest possible manner, and the contributions from the exhibitors at the Citrus Fair will be placed on Monday.

Judge Olin Welborn, formerly member of Congress from Texas, now a resident of San Diego, is in the city attending the fair.

Cataract is often regarded by the patient as a cold in the head, and he often expresses his astonishment at his remarkable tendency to contract fresh colds. Indeed, he declares that he is scarcely free from one cold before he contracts another. He is always exceedingly careful; it is also a matter of surprise to him that the cold always seems to settle in the head and throat.

At times many of the symptoms of catarrh seem to abate, and the patient is led to hope that the disease is about to wear off; but another class of symptoms soon appear and he becomes to a horror that, instead of recovery from the disease, it is a case of catarrh which has extended to the throat. A sense of weakness is sometimes felt in reading, speaking or singing; hoarseness at times occurs, a sensation of dryness is felt in the throat, or it may be that some foreign substance, as, for instance, a hair, obstructs the throat; there becomes a sense of lassitude and fatigue; the breath issues on a little exertion, a short, hacking cough, a peculiar sound in clearing the throat, a feeling as though there was not room enough in the chest to breathe; these and other symptoms occur after the disease has made considerable progress. Then it is a time when consumption is about to set in.

Up to this time the progress of the disease may have been slow and the patient may in express his confident hope that it will "wear off," declare that he has had the catarrh for years and has not seemed to become much worse. But the decision is the grand error that has people our countrymen with consumption in its early stages.

Every case of catarrh is curable when properly treated. Eastern visitors and invalids should avail themselves of the opportunity of being cured before their return home. Those who desire to consult me in regard to their cases had better call on me for an examination, but if impossible to visit the office personally can write for list of questions and answers, both of which will be sent free of charge. Address:

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